

Wheat Fields Are Drenched by Heaviest Rainfall This Year

Nearly an Inch of Water Falls Monday Night—Crops Are Greatly Benefitted and Feed Situation Relieved—Rain Comes After Many Days of Hot, Drying Winds.

Gem News

GEM, July 2-P. Williamson motored to Tilley on Sunday last on business.

Several members of the community have deserted the lake and gone berry picking. On Sunday several families from Gem were picking Saskatoon berries on the river banks, with only fair success.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrie and Mrs. Maguire spent a pleasant hour with Mrs. E. Jahnsen on Friday afternoon.

The Gem Stampede and Sports Day will be held on the last Wednesday in July when the usual program of events will take place. See the poster for details.

Don't forget July 10, social evening. Everybody invited. Program consists of musical numbers, sale and supper. Dance free after the sale.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pollock and family were guests at H. Jones' last Sunday afternoon. The evening party held there, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall and family. Mr. Hall has been transferred to Peace River district by the Alberta Liquor Board.

Messrs. Lester Craig and Small of Calgary were week-end visitors of Willy Pollock.

Catharaville school closed on Monday and Mrs. Sam Lawrie, returning from her trip to the coast, where she will visit her home in Nova Scotia and enjoy an extended holiday with relatives and friends. We all wish her a pleasant trip and good time.

Reg. Cawsey of Bassano was a business caller in Gem on Sunday and Monday.

Before returning to the coast Mr. C. K. Fernside spent a few days in Millerville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millar, parents of Mrs. Leslie Douglas.

Eugene Jones returned recently to the colony and is now with Ralph Bohan.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Warren are enjoying a holiday in Crawling Valley district, guests of Mrs. Roy Bohan.

Mrs. Fortney spent a pleasant Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. Caldwell.

Mrs. Seifridge and family were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. A. P. Millar.

Willy Pollock and friends returned to Calgary at the week-end. Willy has been on vacation for the past two weeks.

Mrs. G. Gueling and baby son returned to the farm on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall of Calgary were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maguire.

Gem school closed its doors this week for the summer vacation. The

The heaviest rainfall this year fell in the Bassano district last Monday night, June 29, bringing relief to parched and wind-whipped wheat fields, and raising the hopes of farmers for the coming harvest.

Rain began to fall about 10 p.m., and came down in torrents for a short time. Crops were drenched by the downpour, and streets and roads were running with water.

Many crops in the valley fell at Bassano, slightly more than an inch at Comstock, while Gem received a little more than half an inch.

A heavy precipitation is also reported from Crowfoot, Maplewood, Majorville, Husar, and other points in neighboring districts.

The precipitation measured on the C. P. R. D. N. R. rain gauges was as follows:

Bassano55 inch
Bassano dam36 inch
Comstock 1.06 inch
Gem46 inch

Farmers are jubilant over the rainfall which will be of great benefit to the crops. No rain had fallen during the previous two weeks, and dry, drying winds had dried out the soil, leaving the crops parched and white, too late of be of much benefit to the stubbled-in fields which will be practically a total loss, the moisture will greatly help the grain to grow on summerfall. It will also benefit green feed crops and pasture land.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, July 2-Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. C. N. and Mrs. P. Adams and Betty visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Parashow of Cassia last Sunday.

Miss Yvette Tanguay, who has been attending school in Edmonton returned last week for her holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. and family attended the celebration in Mile on Wednesday.

Miss Faye Robinson left last Monday for her summer holidays. She plans on motoring to Yellowstone Park, after which she will return to take up her duties of primary teacher.

Mrs. and Mrs. Polinsky of Duchesne visited friends in the colony Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson who are on their way to Medicine Hat visited with Mrs. Wm. Taubert Thursday.

A number from here attended the sports' day celebration in Bassano Wednesday.

The Rosemary baseball boys will play in Duchesne Sunday July 5.

present staff has been re-appointed for another term.

The many friends of Mrs. Millar, our telephone operator, will be pleased to know that she is now able to use her arm a little.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, July 2-Mrs. Doreyan entertained on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Emma, who is home on her holidays. Mrs. Doreyan is a nurse in training in the hospital in Edmonton, and has been enjoying her vacation at home since entering upon her training.

Annie Willis, formerly of the Shaw-Waters School, has received word that she is to attend the short course at the School of Agriculture at Carleton Place as a result of her high marks made in the Husar and district school fair last fall.

Mrs. Peggy Reeves is to be congratulated for passing the plane-rote examination, R. A. C. and R. C. M. to rank, leading her class. Mrs. Cook of Calgary is her teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, of the Husar, who has been attending Husar school in Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holland on Tuesday night.

The ladies of Husar and district gathered together for a big surprise at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell on Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment consisted of piano solo by Margaret Reeves, song by Mrs. H. D. Brown, contest, "Advice to the Bride" the prize for which was won by Margaret J. Bell. There was a shower in honor of Mrs. W. R. McLean, in which two couples, Dorothy LeGrandeur and Peggy Ross, presented the bride with some beautiful gifts including the very necessary rolling pin, from "Maggie".

The program closed with a reading by Mrs. Bell and a piano solo by Margaret Bell. The visitors then enjoyed a most delicious lunch.

Before leaving, the bride was presented with the favorite recipe book, each lady present. Miss Helen Fletcher was presented with a token of appreciation from each of these societies, and best wishes for the future.

W. R. McLean arrived from Acoma on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Miss Christine Murdoch and Stuart Murdoch will be leaving for the east the latter part of the week by car.

Miss Marion Housheer, Gordon O'Neill and Gordon Fletcher arrived from Calgary on Wednesday to get Miss G. H. Fletcher, who returned to her home with them the same day.

Mrs. W. Walsh and B. Bell motored to Drumheller on Wednesday.

Miss A. Robinson will be leaving for her home in Exshaw at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffey and daughters will be leaving soon for their holidays.

Mr. Wm. was roused on Sunday night about midnight, to the realization that his barn had been set on fire by lightning. He hurried to the ground, destroying several pigs and much poultry, but the larger animals were in the pasture, and he succeeded in getting them out. All his harness was destroyed.

Miss Melba Armstrong, who has been teaching at the Atlas School, left for home on Monday.

Mr. C. T. Armstrong motored to Glenora with her, to take her to the train there.

Preparations are being made for the old settlers picnic at Stettville on Sunday, July 5. It is hoped that all the old settlers of that district with their families and friends will be present. All are requested to bring baskets for lunch.

Women's Institute The last meeting of the year of the Husar W. I. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Jones, 17 members and 20 visitors being present.

It was decided to have a W. I. picnic in the month of July, and the following were appointed as the committee to arrange time, place, program, etc.: Mrs. A. Clifton, Mrs. T. L. Maguire, Mrs. A. Andersen, Mrs. E. J. Bell, and Mrs. LeGrandeur, publicity. A silver service will be taken at the picnic, and all the other committees.

Mrs. T. L. Montgomery, the president, discussed the resolutions and the financial statement was taken up by the provincial committee. Miss Margaret Bell favored the gathering with a piano solo.

Miss E. J. Bell gave a paper on Education and Better Schools showing the important parts played by the child, the parents, the teacher and the law-makers in the bettering of our schools. The new school act was discussed, and attention called to the changes made in the marking of the examination papers in grades one and two by the local teachers with

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAM. RESULTS

Many Pupils Successful in Passing to Higher Grades

Passing from 1 to 2

1 Richard Walsh; 2 Stanley Storch; 3 Gordon McLava. Pass:

4 Percy Smith; 5 Martha Reiniche; 6 Roy Collins; 7 Cora Kamp; 8 Henry Morrison; 9 Dale McBride; 10 Mary Knapp; 11 Norman Ingeberg; 12 Mabel Malloy. Recommended:

13 Ruben Beringer; 14 Olga Chelak. Failed:

15 Tommy Belot; 16 Jimmie MacLean; 17 Joe Howe; 18 Esther Berenger. Passed from 2 to 3

Honors:

1 Betty Hamar; 2 Billy Plumer and Irene Lippert; 3 Elaine Sambo; 4 Graham Cathey and Nora Schiefer; 5 Ruth Appley; 6 Lillie MacLean. Pass:

7 Alycia Cawsey; 8 Esther Reiniche; 9 Freda Shiel; 10 Mary Walsh; 11 Jack Howe; 12 Violet Taylor; 13 Leola Love; 14 George Taylor; 15 Baby Belot; 16 Chester Lewis; 17 Mabel MacLean; 18 Helen Smith; 19 Willie Schaffer. Failure:

20 Roala Zelenaki. Passed from 3 to 4

Honors:

1 Christine Playfair; 2 Bobby Pragnell; 3 Eric Brock. Pass:

4 Norma Engel; 5 Bobby Currie; 6 Freda Shiel; 7 David Walsh; 8 Richard Travis; 9 Gerald McBride. Recommended:

10 Ruben Landsiedel; 11 Nellie Kampe. Failed:

12 Collins Morrison; 13 Tommy Pragnell; 14 Opa Taylor; 15 John Berenger. (failed on year's work).

Passed from 4 to 5

Honors: 1 Shirley Holmes 92.7; 2 Ella Manessy 92.7; 3 Jack McFarlane 91.7; 4 Jack Cawsey 91.5; 5 Herold Reiniche 90.7; 6 Violet Bacon 90. Pass:

7 Caroline Beeber 89.5; 8 George Marquardt 88.5; 9 Ramsay Broadfoot 87.7; 10 Ruben Schaffer 86.4; 11 Mary McDonald 85.7; 12 Jean Marquardt 85.7; 13 Kathleen Smith and Donna Gamble 85.7; 14 Jimmy Honey 85.7; 15 Archie McLean 85.7; 16 Douglas McLean 85.7; 17 Minnie Kamp 85.7; 18 Donna Beringer 85.7; 19 Kate Beringer, (promoted on year's work).

Passed from 5 to 6

Honors:

1 Ethel Ungarian 91.1; 2 Rose McBride 90.7; 3 Myra Sambo 88.4; 4 Walter Basarrah 86.1; 5 Peter Angel 84.4; 6 Randall Zelenaki 81.1. left for home on Monday.

7 Betty Hutchison 81; 8 Pamela Gilkes, James McBride and Amed Zelenaki 79.7; 9 Quentin Allen 79.7; 10 Verne Hermann 78.1; 11 George Love 75.7; 12 Dorothy Lewis 73.7; 13 Ronald McLean 72; 14 Goldie Smith and Richard Bond 72.3; 15 Mola Love 71.8; 16 Raymond Marriott and Bobby Travis 69.3; 17 Naira Hamar 67; 18 Oscar Ingeberg 66.3; 19 Bobbie Bacon 64.5; 20 Mary MacLean 64.5. Recommended:

21 Elsie Lippert 62.3; 22 Henry Lippert 61; 23 Oscar Reiniche 60. Failed:

24 Cornelius Kamp 54.8; 25 Norman Stiles 49.7. Passed from 6 to 7

Honors:

1 Betty Plumer 94.5; 2 Jack Gregg 90.5; 3 Norman White 87.4; 4 Dorothy Beeber 84.9. Pass:

5 Lorraine Perrot 83.3; 6 John Bacon 82.7; 7 Chester Honey 82.5; 8 Joan Fraser 80.3; 9 Thelma Love 79.3; 10 Margaret Hutchison and Leola Arvill 78.3; 11 Jack Smith 71.1; 12 Mabel Smith 76.8. Recommended:

13 Edward Lewis 64.3; 14 Rudolph Zelenaki 63.2. Failed:

15 Albert Ingeberg 63. Passed from 7 to 8

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Good Holiday Crowd Sees Dominion Day Sports Program

Attendance Only Slightly Less Than Last Year—Prize Bull Won by Geo. Lane, of Eyremore—Many Visitors Come From Neighboring Districts—Big Crowd Has Good Time at Evening Carnival and Dance

BEARCATS WIN 1ST PRIZE MONEY

Defeat Bow Slope to Win Baseball Tournament on Dominion Day—Win from Meadowbrook last Sunday

Defeating the Bow Slope team 8-3 the Bassano Bears won first prize money in the baseball tournament played here on the first of July.

The Bearcats drew a bye, and Bow Slope defeated Cluny 6-4 in the first game. It was a nice exhibition of baseball.

Bassano's batting aggression hit three men out of the box to win from the Cluny. Arlie Simpson collected a four base hit in the fifth, scoring Cluny. Ed Lane sold the ball to Wm. Campbell, of Buffalo, formerly a rancher in the Dorothy district.

Everything went off smoothly. The weather was a little windy early in the afternoon, but it calmed down later in the day.

The carnival was very well patronized during the afternoon, but in the evening there was a good play by a big crowd that packed the street car enclosure. The dance hall, too, was packed by a happy crowd that enjoyed themselves until nearly 9:30 a.m.

George Lane, of Eyremore, won the prize bull from the Prince of Wales, a race which drew the street winning ticket. No. 1967, was drawn by little Christie Playfair. A few minutes after he was announced the Cluny, Ed Lane sold the ball to Wm. Campbell, of Buffalo, formerly a rancher in the Dorothy district.

The winners of the various events were as follows: half mile freestyle all horse race, last Mark Spring Chief of Glenora; 2nd, Sid Redbourne. Barrel race, home, last Mark Spring Chief; 2nd, Sid Redbourne. D. general race, last, Mark Spring Chief; 2nd, Melville Shield. Children's pony race, last, A. Redbourne; 2nd, Earl Ragan.

Athletic Events

100 yards dash, 1. J. Moffat, Husar; 2. R. Ragan, Rainer; 3. L. Leclair, Bassano.

Hop, step and jump, 1. J. Bulmer, Bassano; 2. G. Saar, Wolsat.

230 yard dash, 1. J. Moffat, 2. D. Leonard, 3. R. Arisson.

High jump, 1. G. Saar, 2. C. Wray, 3. Ragan.

Running broad jump, 1. C. Wray, 2. G. Saar.

Children's Sports

Boys' events: 25 yd. race, under 8 years, 1. Graham Cathey, 2. M. Leclair, 3. Jack Howe, 50 yd. race under 10, 1. Jack Cawsey, 2. Gordon McLava, 3. Johnny Landsiedel, 50 yd. race, under 12, 1. Willie Schaffer, 2. Jack Cawsey, 3. Bobbie Bacon, 100 yd. dash, under 14, 1. Lorne Cawsey, 2. Russell Basarrah, 3. Phillip Cunningham, 100 yd. dash, under 16, 1. Lorne Cawsey, 2. Danie Ubertino, 3. Lorne Cawsey, 100 yd. dash, school age, 1. Andrew Cathey, 2. Lloyd Leonard, 3. Joshua Shiel. Running broad jump, under 12, 1. Ruben Landsiedel, 2. Norman White, 3. Walter Basarrah, Hop, step and jump, under 14, 1. Clive Schaffer, 2. Lorne Cawsey, 3. Jack Gregg. High jump, open, 1. Andrew Cathey, 2. Leonard, 3. Harry Holmes. Relay race, school age, 1. Willie Schaffer, Ben Plumer, and Joe Shiel; 2. Andrew Cathey, Lorne Cawsey, Russell Basarrah, and Harry Holmes.

Girls' events: 25 yd. race, 5 to 7 years, 1. Lorna MacLean, 2. Martha Reiniche, 3. Mildred MacLean, 50 yd. race, 7 to 9 years, 1. Freda Shiel, 2. Christie Playfair, 3. Esther Reiniche, 50 yd. race, 9 to 11, 1. Freda Shiel, 2. Pamela French, 3. Elsie Lippert, 75 yd. race, 11 to 13, 1. Betty Plumer, 2. Myra Sambo, 3. John Ingeberg, 75 yd. race, 13 to 15, 1. Martha Shiel, 2. Lauretta Weiss, 3. Myra Sambo, 75 yd. race, school age, 1. Betty Plumer, 2. Martha Shiel, 3. Lauretta Weiss. Three legged race, 12 and under, 1. Betty Plumer and Janie Ungarian, 2. Carolyn Beeber and Collins Morrison, 3. Lorne Cawsey and Freda Shiel, 15 and over, 1. Betty Plumer and Janie Ungarian, 2. Carolyn Beeber and Collins Morrison, 3. Lorne Cawsey and Freda Shiel. 200 yd. race, 12 and under, 1. Betty Plumer and Janie Ungarian, 2. Carolyn Beeber and Collins Morrison, 3. Lorne Cawsey and Freda Shiel. 200 yd. race, 12 and under, 1. Betty Plumer and Janie Ungarian, 2. Carolyn Beeber and Collins Morrison, 3. Lorne Cawsey and Freda Shiel.

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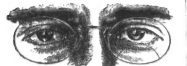
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GOODYEAR HEAVY DUTY

A VACATION EXERCISE
By MacFlecknoe

In town, when each morning I
glance through the Times
For the news of the world, and a
theme for my rhymes,
I thrill with excitement, I groan in
despair.
As each paragraph tells of some
weighty affair.

For Sir Oswald's new Party a port-
ent appears.
Since it may set the ranks of the
left by the ears,
If a Greek at the throat of a Bulgarian
should strike,
Then I shudder to think Armaged-
don draws nigh.

But here in the country the Times
go unnoted.
While the news of the world passes
over my head,
And the posters and headlines as-
sail me in vain.
With the ensue debate and the
troubles of Spain.

For the villagers' gossip (half fact,
half invention)
Some much more important and
weighty attention.
And all matters of State seem but
trifling affairs.

To the life that goes on in the small-
est of squares.

Of these two perspectives, pray
which is the right one?
Should the big things enthrall or
the small things delight one?

Just it is perhaps, that by each is re-
vealed
One-half of the truth, while the other
half is concealed?

For the welfare of little folk's hum-
drum concerns
On the action of statesmen un-
thinkingly turns,
And statescraft's empty, unworthy
affair
Except as it safeguards the life in
the square.

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UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION
Instructions recently issued to
the superintendents of the Bassano
Hospital regarding the employing
of nurses shows unfair discrimina-
tion against the people who con-
tribute the largest share to the sup-
port and maintenance of the hospital.
These instructions were to the
effect that the board deemed it not
advisable to employ nurses who re-
sided or whose families or relatives
resided in the hospital district.

A policy of this kind is unfair and
unjust. It penalizes the very
people who make the existence of
the hospital possible.

The only argument that has been
advanced in support of this regu-
lation is that it was passed for the
purpose of preventing any danger
of local nurses communicating hos-
pital affairs to those outside the
hospital.

Similar misconduct on the part of
nurses whose homes are not within
the hospital district would probably
be a matter for personal supervision,
and not a matter to be dealt with
by sweeping legislation which affects
everybody in the hospital district.

Perhaps the hospital board passed
this regulation hastily without giv-
ing it careful thought. At any
rate it is now in effect, and if the
nurses do not approve of it they
should voice their opinions and en-
deavour to have it repealed.

OUR SPORTS DAY
Sports days are not being very
well patronized this summer. Every-
body is short of spending money,
and fewer people are attending
sports day programs and those who
do have less money than usual, so
that speed on entertainment. That is
the reason for the drop in attend-
ance and receipts for Bassano's
Dominion Day celebration.

The sports committee, however is
not complaining. They are not dis-
appointed, for they realized the at-
tendance. Considering the economic
condition of the country the attend-
ance and receipts on July first were
fairly good, and the committee is
pleased that they were able to give
a good program and a good time to
everybody, pay the running expenses
of the day's entertainment, and
show a little profit besides.

The results of our Dominion Day
celebration this year show what
can be accomplished by courage and
hard work. In the face of adverse
conditions the sports committee
went ahead with their first of July
plans. They succeeded in giving the
public a good day's entertainment
and a little profit besides. That
will be used for community
improvement work.

A PRETTY TOWN
A few days ago a man visited Bas-
sano. He had not seen the town
for a good many years. The thing
that impressed him most on this
visit was the wonderful im-
provement in the appearance of the
town.

The trees he remarked were won-
derful. The rows of trees on the
streets and the trees surrounding
the houses of the citizens were
beautiful. The last time he had
seen Bassano the streets were bare
of trees and the town had a pretty
dreary, but now it is a pretty
town, with shade trees growing on
every street and beautiful home-
steads.

The town is a
pretty town.

To who live here the transfor-
mation is gradual and not so notice-
able, but to him the transformation
was sudden, and forcible because
when he arrived here he carried in
his mind's eye a picture of the town
that was, and this was in sharp
contrast to the Bassano that he
saw.

Perhaps some of us do not fully
appreciate the value of the improve-
ments that have been brought about
in Bassano during the past few
years. It's a good thing for a
visitor to tell us occasionally how
valuable these improvements are.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH
The Ministry of Health in England
publishes each year a very interest-
ing and most readable report on the
State of the Public Health. We re-
fer to this because it seems to be
rather appropriate that, on Domini-
on Day, we should consider the state
of the public health in Canada.

We venture to predict, although it
is sometimes dangerous to prophesy
that of all that will appear in our
newspapers and in the public ad-
dress which will be made on the
birthday of the Dominion, little or
no mention will be made of public
health.

This is not because the people are
not interested in health, because we
have evidence every day that they
are. It is rather because we are
in, in general, drawn to talk of
material things, of national resources,
of manufacturing plants and of
increased wealth. Yet all these are
of little or no value to the man,
or woman, or nation without health.

The nations most important concern
is the public health, because the
nation is made up of living persons,
not of minerals or water-power.
We are not suggesting that health is
an end in life. Health is the
stepping-stone by which we achieve
more and serve better than we
could without health.

Just as this is true of the individual,
it is equally so of the nation.
The foundation for national pros-
perity and happiness is the health
of those individuals who make up
the nation.

In order to succeed, Canada must
be able to compete successfully with
other nations, if not to excel them.
In order that she may do so, the
Canadian people must secure, if not
the best of other lands in physical
and mental fitness. It is because
we believe this that we can be
assured that we have confidence in
the future of our country.

The lives and health of Canadian
citizens must be protected. The
thing born in Canada must be safe-
guarded so that he may be given
his chance. We are not all born
with the same capacity for physical
or mental development. The
country should provide each citizen
with an opportunity for the full de-
velopment of the capabilities with
which he is born.

In Canada we see many persons
suffering and dying from diseases
which can be prevented. Our ma-
terial development is high, and also
our infant mortality in many places
is high. Let there be less talk of what
might be and more attention paid
to the immediate problems of public
health. No country can succeed un-
less it tries to solve the problem of
preventable sickness and death and
the poverty and dependency which
flow out of these surroundings.

To who live here the transfor-
mation is gradual and not so notice-
able, but to him the transformation
was sudden, and forcible because
when he arrived here he carried in
his mind's eye a picture of the town
that was, and this was in sharp
contrast to the Bassano that he
saw.

Perhaps some of us do not fully
appreciate the value of the improve-
ments that have been brought about
in Bassano during the past few
years. It's a good thing for a
visitor to tell us occasionally how
valuable these improvements are.

STRIP FARMING
Strip farming is practiced quite
generally in parts of southern Al-
berta, and seems to be quite effec-
tive in checking drifting. A farm
is laid out in strips from 10 to 30
acres wide, and these strips are
farmed alternately each year to sum-
mer fall during the fall and win-
ter months. This may seem to
farmers to be a very unhandy meth-
od of farming, but on certain light
soils it seems to be a practical meth-
od of checking drifting.

SOIL DRIFTING
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problem for many years in the
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Debunking History
Teacher—"Now, Johnny, what did
Cassius Marcellus Clay say about
him?"
Johnny—"Ouch!"
Putting Over a Swift One
Daughter—"But Dad, don't you
believe that two can live as cheaply
as one?"
Father—"I certainly do. Right
now your mother and I are living as
cheaply as you."

**The Problem of
Soil Drifting**

This article was compiled by the
International Harvester Company.

Soil drifting has been a very general
evil over most of the three Western Pro-
vinces during the past winter and
spring. In a great many sections
it has become a serious menace to
the wheat crop, and farmers are
looking around in earnest for some
satisfactory method of control. It
seems as though it requires a men-
tal effort to get some farmers to
stop and think of what the soil
they have been farming for
years really means to them,
and that they have been abusing it for
years.

Abuse of the soil which has gone
on through the years by continued
cropping without returning any or-
ganic matter to the soil is the out-
standing cause for our present trou-
bles. Organic matter acts as a binder
or hold the soil together, and as a
sponge to hold the moisture. Through
continuous cropping and
summerfallow the organic matter
has been burned off the land, the soil
leaving it light, easily crumbled, and
in ideal condition to be blown by
winds.

Soil-moisture and weather con-
ditions during the past winter and
spring were just right to encourage
drifting. In general, light moisture
and snow was lacking, and very
high winds have prevailed over the
time. This is a combination
that might not occur again for
several years. However, we can not
depend absolutely upon this being
the case. We must give thought
and consideration to methods of pre-
vention.

PLOWLESS FALLOW
During the past few years plowless
fallow has rapidly increased in fa-
vor. It can be used on all types of
soil and will reduce the cost of
summerfallow. Where it is used
more properly so as to control
weeds, the yields of grain have been
at least equal to those on plowed
fallow. The important points to
be observed in this type of fallow
are—

1st. Do not burn the stubble.
The stubble and trash should remain
on the surface to check drifting.

2nd. Use an implement like the
barrow or duck foot harrow to
completely destroy the weeds at
each operation. This is very im-
portant because if weeds are missed
and left in the soil the harrow will
be to plow later to destroy them.

3rd. Plowing is not advisable
unless it is necessary for weed con-
trol. After each working of the
land allow it to lie until a new crop
of weeds appear. A second or
working may be needed to destroy
weeds, but cultivation should not
be done where there are no weeds to
kill. With heavy stubble it may
be necessary to disc or use the har-
row more than once in order to
use the cultivator without it clog-
ging.

SUMMARY
The checking of soil drifting can-
not be accomplished over night. It
will require years to build into the
soil the amount of fibre that has
been taken out during the few years
our land has been cropped.

The growing of Western Rye, Brome
Grass and Sweet Clover will be the
only means of permanently check-
ing drifting. Strip farming is the
best way to check drifting, but it
succeeds only in Southern
Alberta and could be used here also.
Any system of summerfallow that
will control weeds and keep the
stubble and trash on the surface
will help to check drifting. Plow-
less fallow is gaining in popularity
because it not only will check
drifting but will cut the costs as
well.

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First Aid
Maxine—"I've swallowed my liquid rouge by mistake. What shall I do?"
Mertrand—"Better eat a powder puff."

Heck—"So you don't care for the talkies."
Peck—"No, the thing I liked about the silent films was seeing women open their mouths and not have a word reach my ear."

Local Newslets

L. D. Neelitt, sons Clive and Jim, and brother-in-law, Milo Hartman, were down from Calgary for the Dominion Day celebration.

Miss Violet Bramley came home from Patricia's early this week for the summer school holidays.

L. M. Whitehorn, school principal, went to Calgary last Tuesday. He will go to Edmonton to mark examination papers.

Chas. Wilson reports eating new potatoes out of his garden last Sunday, June 28.

Mrs. T. H. Hunter, of Medicine Hat, was visiting in Bassano this week with Mrs. J. W. Bulmer.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, of Chancellors, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Plumer.

J. F. Bore was inspecting schools in the Brooks district early this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bulmer and Jake have moved into the apartments over the Jas. Johnston store.

Harold Runions came over from Vulcan on Wednesday to attend Bassano's Dominion Day sports. He umpired a ball game in the tournament.

A. Picken, of the Bank of Commerce staff at Vulcan, with wife and children, was visiting friends and acquaintances in Bassano on the Wednesday holiday this week.

V. Hogan returned to Bassano last Sunday from his holiday trip to the Pacific Coast states.

Miss Margaret Gaetz left for Edmonton last Saturday after visiting in Bassano with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Boyce. She motored up with her brother, Hal Gaetz, who plans to visit in Red Deer for a short time and play in the central Alberta golf tournament there.

GOOD HOME COOKED MEALS



**CHABOT'S
BOARDING HOUSE**

Bassano's Dominion Day sports attracted a large crowd of visitors from the neighboring districts. Many came from as far as Brooks, Bow Slope, Gething, and Huxar.

Irvin Young was in from Majorville for the Dominion Day celebration. He will spend a few days in town before returning to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plumer motored to Calgary Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Wight returned last Sunday from Taber where she was visiting friends for a few weeks. Stanley and Christie motored over and brought her home.

Walter Ross of Calgary, was in Bassano last week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Patsy Huntley, of Medicine Hat, is spending the first part of the summer holidays visiting Miss Winifred Playfair.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson, and sons left Tuesday afternoon for Sylvan Lake where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Thomas, of Crossfield returned home last week-end, motoring with Mrs. W. McFarlane with whom she had been visiting. Mrs. McFarlane and daughter, Bernice returned the first of the week.

Freel Holmes, of Turner Valley Road Bank staff was home last week-end.

Miss Marjorie McFarlane, of Calgary is visiting in Bassano with her cousin Miss Bernice McFarlane for a few days.

C. Bright went to Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

The school summer holidays were greeted with shouts of joy by many school children this week.

Mrs. D. Frew, of Banff is visiting in Bassano with Mrs. Jack Allan.

Miss Muriel Simpson is nursing on special duty in Calgary.

Miss Mary Cathro, who has been teaching school near Standard, is back for the summer holidays.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements on Tuesday, June 30, at the Bassano hospital.

N. T. McLean, of Idlesleigh, was brought to the local hospital a few days ago suffering with several broken ribs. He was injured in a runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, of Calgary, former Bassano residents, are in town for the holiday on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiese and Geo. Saar, of Mayfield, Wisconsin, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall.

Mrs. Wiese is Mrs. Hall's sister, and Geo. Saar is her brother.

"All this talk about backseat drivers is bunk. I've driven a car for ten years and I've never had a word from behind."

"What sort of car?"

"A hearse."



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TORONTO POLICE EDUCATE PEDESTRIANS

The efforts of the Toronto police department to educate pedestrians to the strict observance of traffic signal lights at street intersections, and to the dangers of jay walking, have already had successful results. Within a few weeks downtown traffic in Toronto has been greatly speeded up and the main traffic lines are kept clear of pedestrians while autos slide past the intersection. When the "go" signal is with them. Officers have been stationed at every main corner and when an unmindful jay walker starts to cross the street with a "red" signal against him, he is politely called back and asked to wait until the proper signal is flashed. At first the police had a trying time in their efforts to force strict observance of the signal system, but the crowds are voluntarily helpful now and the system has been found to work to the advantage of the motorist and pedestrian alike, in regard to safety as well as prevention of traffic congestion.

Explain Action and Use of Oil Filter

The oil filter saves wear by preventing foreign matter such as dust, grit and sand from mixing with the oil and is graphically described by General Motors engineers by comparison with the way a housewife makes grape jelly. She crushes and cooks the grapes, after which they are put in a fresh clean cloth. Then she strains the juice of the berries through this cloth into a pan. The cloth retains all of the

skins, seed and pulp, leaving the pure juice to drain into the receptacle. This straining makes the jelly clear and free from impurities. As the straining process continues the cloth becomes so full of residue that it ceases to act as a strainer, and another clean cloth is used. In principle, straining fruit juice is very much like filtering oil. The oil filter strains the oil and when the filtering bag, or cartridge, becomes filled with abrasive matter, such as sand and hard pieces of carbon, it is necessary to replace the filter cartridge so that the filter will work at its highest efficiency.

Racing Cars Use Valve- In-Head Engines

In the discussions concerning a record the victory of Louis Schneider in the great 500-mile speed event at Indianapolis, it is revealed that seven out of the first ten cars to cross the line, including Schneider's, were powered by overhead valve engines. The records show that for years past this type of engine construction has furnished outstanding performance in the Indianapolis speed classic. Schneider's victory calls attention to the fact that where ever extremes in efficiency are demanded, such as aviation engines, racing cars and speed boats, the valve-in-head engine is used almost exclusively.

Rubber Extensively Used To Silence Motor

Rubbery is playing an increasingly important part in the manufacture of automobiles and is one of the contributing causes of the quiet operation of cars of today. Where only a few years ago about the only rubber used on an automobile went into the tires, now it is to be found in scores of places in the better cars. In some cars there are scores of places where the use of rubber contributes to quiet, smooth operation. These extend from rubber engine mountings to spring pads, and from between frame and front fenders to body interior fush. Years ago most noises in a motor car were traceable to the engine. But as engineers quieted these by refinements in design, improved balance, vibration dampers, and carburetor silencers, other noises previously unnoticed became apparent. Transmissions have been quieted, particularly since the introduction of the synchro-mesh with quiet second gear; springs and chassis have been improved and made less noisy by the generous use of rubber. Thus throughout the development of quiet operation, engineers have found that when they conquered one noise, another lesser one, which had not been noticed, at once became apparent. In fact, the stage has been reached where the one point considered quiet ten years ago, the tires may cause the greatest noise. Automobiles have become so silent that the sound some tire treads make on pavement is easily heard.

Vinegar in the Library
Eloise—"I had a quiet little evening alone with a book last night."
Vivienne—"I'm afraid that's going to happen to me some night, too."

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RAISINS, 3 lb bag40
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COFFEE, Our Special, 3 lb for \$1.00
TEA, Our Special, per lb50
MATCHES, per pkg.29
TOILET SOAP, Fairy, 4 bars25
MARMALADE, Orange, K. B., per tin50
ORANGES, large, sweet, and juicy; 3 doz. for \$1.00
BANANAS, Saturday Special, per lb10

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HUSSAR NEWS

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the remark that time alone will show whether or not it is advisable to curtail expenses in this way. After the meeting had adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell the fourth of July, a very enjoyable social hour was spent while the hostess, Mrs. A. Jensen, assisted by Mesdames Paul, Roy and Floyd Hutchinson, served a dainty lunch.
The weather conditions dry with strong winds that shook the moisture to such a degree that dust storms arise a few minutes after a shower. Gardens are at a standstill, and the grain seems to be holding its own with difficulty.

Miss Nettie LeGrandeur was fortunate enough to win the prize given by Miss Peggy Reeves for making the greatest progress of all those in Miss Reeves' music class this year. Lila Clifford visited her sister, Miss Evelyn, at Katherine, the first of the week.

Mrs. R. Reeves with Margaret and Gordon, left for "Peace River on Thursday for a month's holiday trip. Mesdames H. D. Brown, W. D. Moffat, and E. J. Bell attended the constituting ceremony of the Acme Chapter O. E. S. at Acme on Friday evening.

Hussar community is delighted with the showing made by Johnnie Moffat in the sports at Bassano Wednesday, three frats in three races.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home

Rev. F. C. McCrear, minister
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Service at Latham.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

The Pictures

"Lightnin'" starring Will Rogers is showing in the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, July 2, 3, and 4. This is a great bolt of comedy, with Will Rogers right in the middle of all the fun. Bassano theatre goers will remember Rogers in "So This is London." In "Lightnin'" you will again enjoy a treat of his dry wit and droll humor. Rogers has a barrel of trouble at a summer watering place, and you will have a barrel of fun watching his antics and listening to his humorous remarks in this new all-talking comedy.

"Be Yourself" is booked for next week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 5, 10, and 11. A splendid picture with an all star cast.

Fast Workers

Head of Business College—"In teaching shorthand and typewriting, we are strong for accuracy."
Inquirer—"How are you on speed?"
Head of Business College—"We of last year's class, six married their employers within six months."

Pants and the Law

Judge (sternly)—"Well, what is your alibi for speeding fifty miles an hour?"
George—"I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

Mystery Solved

"What do women talk about when they are together?"
"Just what men talk about."
"Aren't they terrible!"

TENNIS CLUB LOSE TO BROOKS

Neighboring Club Wins 14 of 21 Matches—Enjoyable Day Spent in Brooks

The Brooks Tennis Club won a decisive victory over Bassano in a tournament played at Brooks last Sunday afternoon, winning fourteen matches to 7 won by Bassano. It was a fine day for tennis, and some very interesting and hard-fought games were played. The members of the Brooks club proved splendid hosts and hostesses, and treated the Bassano visitors in royal fashion. Following are the results of the games:

Ladies' Singles

LaPleur, Brooks beat Johnson Bassano 6-0, 1-4, 6-3. Brown, Brooks beat Leloir, Bassano 6-4, 6-6. Newby, Bassano beat Crook, Brooks 6-2, 6-2. Bramley, Brooks beat McArthur, Bassano 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Singles

McLawa, Bassano beat Mawer, Brooks 6-1, 6-2. Leonard, Bassano beat Berry, Brooks 6-4, 6-2. Stauffer, Brooks beat Whitehorn, Bassano 6-3, 6-4. Wade, Brooks beat Smith Bassano 6-2, 6-2. Cathro, Bassano beat Mason, Brooks 6-1, 6-0. Brown beat Donaldson, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles

LaPleur and Bennett, Brooks, won from Simpson and Haworth, Bassano 6-4, 6-4. Brown and Bramley, Brooks, won from Newby and McArthur, Bassano, 6-2, 6-3. Rasmussen and Latheron, Brooks, won from Johnston and Simpson, Bassano, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

Men's Doubles

Richardson and Brown, Brooks, won from Smith and Donaldson, Bassano, 6-4, 6-4. Donaldson and Cathro, Bassano, won from Charlton and Nelson, Brooks, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. Nelson and Anderson, Brooks, won from McLawa and Redmond, Bassano, 6-4, 6-5. Stauffer and Wade, Brooks, defeated Whitehorn and McLawa, Bassano, 6-2, 6-5.

Mixed Doubles

Stauffer and Crook, Brooks, won from Whitehorn and Newby, Bassano, 6-3, 6-4. Nelson and Brown, Brooks, won from Leonard and Leloir, Bassano, 6-1, 6-4. Redmond and McArthur, Bassano, won from Alexander and O'Brien, Brooks, 6-1, 6-2. Leonard and Haworth, Bassano, won from Hanson and Bramley, Brooks, 6-3, 6-2.

Countess

COUNTRESS, July 2—Ralph Burrows Mrs. E. R. Heidt and Mary spent Friday of last week in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh and Mr. Menna motored to Brooks Sunday.

Howard Ferguson and the boys spent Sunday at Gem visiting.

A number of the kiddies at Countess have been suffering from whooping cough, but it is of a light form.

A number of Countesses and also some from Gem were guests at the Gamble's on Sunday.

Not only the crops but the gardens are very slow in growth this year around Countess.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Callahan, who spent the winter at Countess have recently bought the Horn place at Gem.

Mrs. May Burrows who is now at Bassano hospital is reported as doing some better this week.

Mrs. Hinde was a guest at the Gamble home on Sunday.

Miss I. Price was an overnight visitor at the home of Mrs. A. Flanagan in Bassano Saturday.

Ladies' Wear Store

Ladies' Silk Hose



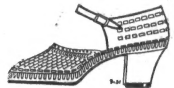
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PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, Beach's; 4 lb tin67
HOMINY, Van Camp's creamed, 2 1/2 tins; 2 for45
SALMON, Clover Leaf, fancy pink, 3 tall tins40
SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE, sliced, in light syrup, 3 for41
JELLY POWDERS, A. G. brand; each packet makes 7 full pint; reg. price 3 for 25c; special price 4 for25
CANNED CATSUP, Ashcroft, choice quality, 2 No. 2 tins for29
DRIED PRUNES, California, Green Plume; 5 lb pkt. .53
CREAMETTES, quick cooking macaroni; 3 lb pkt. .49
POTATO FLOUR, for cakes, puddings, etc; 1 lb pkt. .18
SODAS, Paulin's Peerless brand, family size23
CRISCO SPECIAL. With each 3 lb tin of Crisco purchased we give a fine glass Mixing Bowl free; per 3 lb tin87
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